Export Oriented Units has welcomed the measures taken by the Government to revamp the Scheme and has suggested that Cash Compensatory Support may be extended to the production of these units with a view to increasing the export potential. Cash Compensatory Support is presently being granted on supplies made to the 100 per cent Export Oriented Units from the Domestic Tariff Area. The suggestion of the Association is for an alternative arrangement related to the output of these units. No decision has been taken on the request

Rise in Bank Credit Extended to Government

2547 SHRI N E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the net bank credit to Government during the current fiscal year has increased more than it did during the corresponding period last year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what will be its impact on inflation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B K. GADHVI): (a) During the current fiscal year so far, i e, between March 27 and November 6, 1987 the net bank credit to the Government has increased by Rs. 9384 crores, which is lower than the increase of Rs. 9850 crores recorded in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ILO Report on Industrial Accidents

2548 SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent report of the International Labour Organisation to the effect that the number of industrial accidents in India has consistently shown a rising trend and that the Indian working conditions are rapidly deteriorating; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P A SANGMA): (a) No such report of the International Labour Organisation has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

News-item Captioned 'Indian Official spied for U.S.

2549 SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Indian official spied for U.S.' which appeared in the Times of India of the 3rd October, 1987;

(b) whether Government have ordered or propose to order an enquiry into the matter to find out the truth, and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have seen the relevant news item.

(b) and (c) The news-item is based on an extract from recently published book